

## CHINA

## MAIL.

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Remarks.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, CORNWALL &amp; GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY &amp; CO., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON &amp; GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—WHITE &amp; BAUER, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SHAW, DROWN &amp; CO., THOMPSON &amp; CO., FOOCHOW &amp; AMBOY, 10, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

ARRIVED.—(See page 2.)

Dec. 4. "Glenyle," British steamer, 1265,

Hooper, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore.

Nov. 19, 24 and 25, General.—JARDINE,

MATTHEWS &amp; CO., 10, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Dec. 4. "Catharina Maria," Dutch barque,

350, Brindisi, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 17,

400 tons Coal.—BORMCO CO.

Dec. 4. "Deprado," American barque, 178,

Jones, Nagasaki, Nov. 28, General.—JOHN

BURD &amp; CO.

Dec. 4. "Geese Brone," G.N. barque, 400,

Greenwood, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 10,

500 tons Coal.—AUTONETTE HEARS &amp; CO.

Dec. 4. "Zephyr," Dutch barque, 490, Oost-

Sunday, Oct. 23, 500 tons Coal.—

Dec. 5. "Methos," Brit. barque, 287, Kin-

dred, Yokohama, Nov. 21, Ballast.—JOHN

BURD &amp; CO.

Dec. 5. "Malta," Brit. steamer, 940, Hyde,

Bombay, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,

Nov. 13, 18, 24 and 27, Opium and Treas-

ure.—P. &amp; O. CO.

Dec. 5. "Formosa," British steamer, 700,

Barratt, Foochow, Amoy and Foochow, Dec.

2 and 4, General.—P. &amp; O. CO.

## Departures.

Dec. 5. "Imperatrice," for Shanghai,

5. "Proprietary," for Bangkok,

5. "Assens," for Saigon,

5. "Mobil," for Whampoa.

## Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per "Formosa," Messrs Ri-

chardson, Dikro, Thompson, Captains All-

man and Alto, and 50 Chinese.

Per "Malta," Mr. Jimelichord Doss and

native servant, Miss Campbell and maid.

Lieut. Grey, R.N., Miss Scherling, Mrs. Pol-

lard, child and friend, Miss Davis, Capt.

Randall, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs.

Pickwood and 2 daughters, Messrs Marsh,

T. Gonzalez, Josephi, Couits, Russell, Mil-

ler, Harris, Farthing, Higgins, Watson,

Murray, Macpherson, 13 Chinese and a

Boy.

Per "Zephyr," 108 Chinese.

Per "Glenyle," Mr. McLaughlin and 120

Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer "Malta," with mails,

reports strong N.E. monsoon in China sea

and fine weather.

The Dutch barque "Zephyr," from Sydney,

reports bad weather, wind from N.E., crossed

the line on 10th Nov., in long 162° E., thence

had fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon in China sea until arrival in Hong-

kong, on 4th Dec., 42 days out.

The steamer "Glenyle," from Calcutta, etc.,

reports: on 20th Nov., board the wreck of

the ship "Puttymunbarack," of Bombay,

waterlogged, dismasted and abandoned;

Had strong N.E. wind up the China Sea,

and arrived at Hongkong 4th inst. Mail

steamer "Malta" was at Singapore when "Glenyle" left.

The Dutch barque "Catharina Maria," from

Newcastle, N.S.W., reports the first part

of passage fine weather, the latter variable

winds and calms, crossed the line on 5th

Nov. in long 161° 41' E., thence light wind

until arrival in Hongkong on 4th Dec., 50

days out.

The steamship "Formosa," left Foochow on

2d Dec. 9:30 a.m., Amy Dec. 3, 4:45 p.m.,

Swatow 4:15 p.m. on the 4th. Had fresh

monsoon and cloudy weather as far as Swatow.

Met the "Douglas" at the entrance of Foo-

chow river. From Swatow to Hongkong,

moderate monsoon and fine weather. Pas-

sed a steamer bound North at 2:30 a.m.

Dec. 5th; arrived at Hongkong Dec. 5th,

9:35 a.m.

## New Advertisements.

A S the Undersigned intends leaving Hong-

kong in a short time, those desiring his

services will address him at once.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,

Surgeon Dentist.

Hotel d'Europe, December 3, 1868.

H. N. M. CONSULATE.

TENDERS for Repairs of the Dutch

brig "Jan Van Galen," will be received

at this Consulate till SATURDAY, the 5th

instant, at Noon.

For particulars, apply to

C. H. BOSMAN,

H. N. M. Consul.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 6de

## STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive

1 Piece GOODS on STORAGE in their

"First Class" Granite Godowns.

R. MACGREGOR &amp; Co.

Hongkong, November 24, 1868. 6de

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-

TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.

THE Committee have the pleasure to an-

nounce that an Extra Performance

will be given at the LISBON THEATRE, on

Thursday Evening,

The 10th instant.

When will be performed the Fifth

"TURN HIM OUT."

And the Burlesque Extravaganza

"STILL, WITH A VENGEANCE,"

by the Author of "The Venetian Comedy" (just

arrived) and others.

Performances open at 9 o'clock, performance

beginning at 9:30 precisely.

TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs

LANE, CHAWFORD &amp; CO., where a plan of

the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES.—BOXES, \$18 ; STALLS, \$3.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. 6de

RAY &amp; CO.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SHEET ZINC.

Sheet LEAD.

Galvanized RODS.

Boiler PLATES.

Brown Sleaching FELT.

Yellow Metal STAR PLATES.

BOLTS and NUTS.

RAY &amp; CO.

Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4fe

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NO Further applications from Hongkong,

or Macao, or Shars, in the above

Office will be received after the 15th inst.

JARDINE, M. THOMSON &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1868. 6de

RAY &amp; CO.

Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4fe

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING

of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE will be held at Club CHAM-

BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at

2:30 P.M.

By order

J. W. WOOD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 6de

RAY &amp; CO.

Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 4fe

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from C. J. EARLY, Esq.,

Paymaster U.S.N., to sell by Public

Auction, the following condemned PRO-

VISIONS and Clothing, on

MONDAY,

the 7th day of December, 1868, at 12

o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wan-

chi.—

2445 pounds Bread.

2 barrels Beef.

6 " Pork.

2 " Flour.

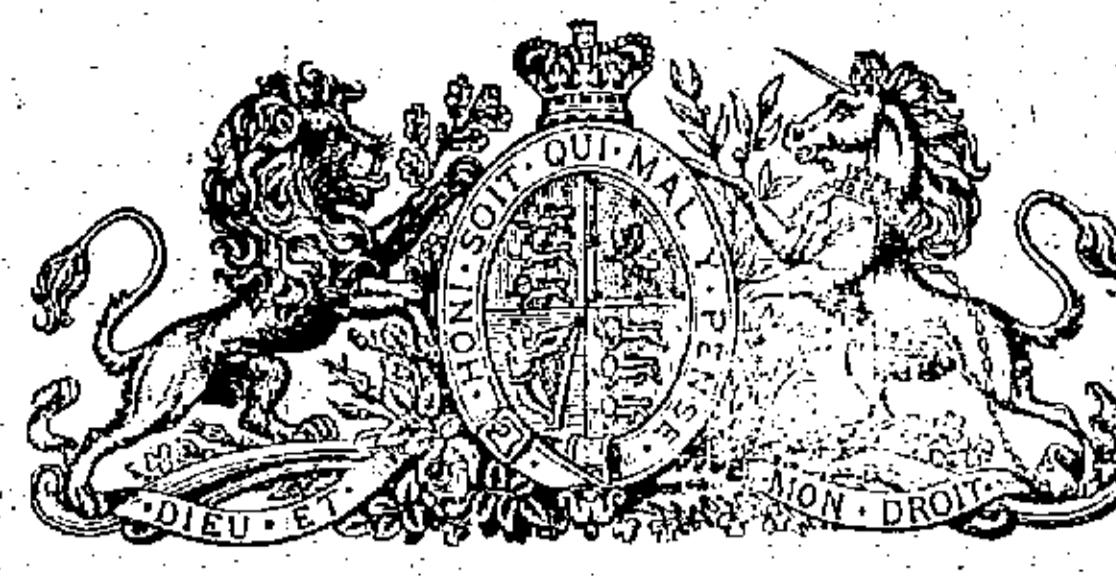
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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.CHINA.—Sealock, DROWN & CO., Amoy,  
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H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. de10

HAVE this day authorised Mr. C.  
LANGHORN DAVIDS to sign my name per-  
mission to all orders for goods supplied  
to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am  
liable to pay for goods supplied upon such  
orders.I have further authorised Mr. DAVIDS to  
collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac-  
count, for which his receipt will be a suffi-  
cient discharge.LEE AFOONG,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. ff

## Arrivals.

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lard, child and friend, Miss Davis, Capt.  
Randal, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs Pickwood and 2 daughters, Messrs Marsh, T. Gonzalez, Josephine, Russell, Miller, Harris, Farthing, Higgins, Watson, Murray, Macpherson, 13 Chinese and a  
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C. H. M. BOSMAN,  
H. M. Consul.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. de6

## Storage.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive  
Piece GOODS on Storage in their  
"First Class" Granite Godowns.

R. McGREGOR &amp; CO.

Hongkong, November 24, 1868. ff

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &amp;c.

RAY &amp; CO. will sell by Public Auction,

## MONDAY,

the 7th day of December, 1868, at 12

o'clock, at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wan-

chi.

2445 pounds Bread.

2 barrels Beef.

6 " Pork.

2 " Flour.

6 " dried Apples.

8 eggs Butter.

5 barrels Split Peas.

Pea Jackets, Round Jackets, Canvas

Duck Trousers, Frocks, Blue Flannel

Shirts and Drawers, Blankets, Mattresses,

90 pairs Boots.

81 pairs Calfskin Shoes, &amp;c.

Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868. de7

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA &amp; CO. will sell by Public

Auction, at MY HAWKIN'S Stables,

Duddell Street, on

## MONDAY,

7th December, 1868, at 4 p.m.—

A Thoroughbred Australian Chestnut

Gelding, 5 years old, thoroughly quiet to

ride or drive in single or double Harness,

lately axed pair "Australian."

A grey North-China Pony, (just ar-

rived) a good Hack.

5 bags Australian Hay, in good order.

A few bags Hobart Town Oats, very

suitable for Race Horses.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, December 4, 1868. de6

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON &amp; CO. have

received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on

## SATURDAY,

the 5th December, 1868, at 11 A.M.—at

the goldsmith No. 4 of MESSRS MELCHERS

&amp; CO., Wanchi,—

(For account of the concerned.)

Ex "Nanwan."

560 bags SUGAR.

(All more or less sea damaged.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, December 4, 1868. de5

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

S. AMMERT, ATKINSON &amp; CO. have

received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, on

## TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously

agreed) by private agreement.

The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.The *Drake*, 238 " 40 "

The following are the articles to be sold

with each vessel, viz.—

With the "Hardy."

Hull complete.

No masts or yards.

2 Anchors.

120 Fathoms Cable.

Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

dions.

Davits for 2 Boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet.

4 Oars and Awning.

2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).

A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure

engines by MESSRS MAUDSLAY, SONS AND

CO., in fair working order. A set of 3

boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

Space Gear.

Cylinder Cover, 1 in. No.

Escutcheon Ring (brass), 1 "

Piston, 1 "

do, Rod, 1 "

Plumber-block brasses, 1 pair.

## Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.—

Via SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 4 oz.,	12 cents.
Above 4 oz and not exceeding 8 oz.,	24 "
Above 8 oz and not exceeding 12 oz.,	36 "
Above 12 oz and not exceeding 16 oz.,	48 "
For every additional 4 oz.,	12 "

Via MARSEILLE.

Under 4 oz.,	16 cents.
Above 4 oz and not exceeding 8 oz.,	32 "
Above 8 oz and not exceeding 12 oz.,	48 "
Above 12 oz and not exceeding 16 oz.,	64 "
For every additional 4 oz.,	16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius; and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. When sent by way of Marseilles, 54 " " Newspapers via Southampt., 4 " " Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " " Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " under 4 oz., 20 cents; above 4 oz., and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
9th September, 1868.

1. On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2, .12

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, .24

" 25 " .37

" 27 " .48

2. No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4. Alphabetical List of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Barings Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carson Co." is inadmissible.

6. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8. The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee is unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name with his address in the presence of the Officer who has the Order.

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10. In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11. On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment

## Post-Office Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13. Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been called at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15. If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow.

16. After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, is made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17. No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18. Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19. Could it appear that Money Orders are used by unscrupulous men, or others, either in the United Kingdom, or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,  
22nd August, 1868.

## DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having appointed agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DO GLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMU and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.

DODD & CO.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, August 24, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,  $\frac{1}{4}$  do.

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.—

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents,  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

JOHN INGLIS,

Acting Secretary.

Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,

Manager of Works,

Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

ON the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment

## Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NOTICE.

ALBERT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China—Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., Hongkong.

Medical Referees—J. I. MURRAY,

Esq., M.D.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING-HOUSES removed from Town, and their Contents,

per cent.

Above 3 mths., per annum.

Above 6 mths., per annum.

The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

FRANCE.  
We received Authority  
to issue Life  
not exceeding £1000  
at the Head Office, as  
by the Board,  
VALKITT & Co.,  
Insurance Company,  
1868.

RECEIVED  
ROYAL INSUR-  
ANCE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.  
Building, or on  
in Hongkong,  
WALKER & Co.,  
Company of Liverpool,  
1868.

PREMIUM FOR  
FRANCE.  
We (already) indicated  
from the Se-  
TINSURANCE  
the rate of Premium  
on PRIVATE  
FURNITURE and ETC.

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ALKER & Co.,  
Insurance Company,  
9, 1868.

ASSOCIATION  
SHAL.  
per cent.) Eight per  
declared on the net  
the above Associa-  
30th September.

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USSELL & Co.,  
8, 1868.

COMPANY OF  
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USSELL & Co.,  
6, 1868.

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annual rate.  
RNER & Co.,  
Agents, " " "

## Houses and Lands.

TO LET.  
HE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage  
Street, containing six Rooms with  
Comprador's Room and Godowns attached.  
Water and Gas laid on.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. PESTONJE SETNA,  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAJE  
& Co.'s Office,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. ff

TO LET.  
HOSE two desirable Residences, No. 2  
and 3, West Terrace, Caine Road,  
centrally situated and commanding a fine  
view.  
For terms, apply to  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
53, Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. 15de

TO LET.  
With Immediate Possession,  
TWO Storied Granite GODOWNS at  
Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard  
of the Union Dock Company.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.  
CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE  
in Chancery Lane, Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. ff

TO LET.  
THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each  
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J. F. ROSE, Secretary,  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1868. ff

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Queen's Road. Apply to  
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Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.  
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Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-  
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive  
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-  
nites godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at  
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen  
Streets, and in present the occupation of the  
Messrs ELMENHOURST & SANDERS.  
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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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THOMAS WALLACE,  
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Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

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ply on the River Min and adjacent waters  
early in the spring, and will then be avail-  
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to  
tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs  
E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-  
dersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE DESIRABLE PREMISES on the Queen's  
Road, lately in the occupation of the  
Asian Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Corner of Aberdeen St.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly  
occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KAR-  
BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,  
Offices, and spacious Godowns.  
Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on  
Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s  
Hongkong, December 16, 1868. ff

TO LET.  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing  
four Rooms, and Out Houses; Rent  
£28 per month.  
Apply to the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal  
Steamers on the most reasonable  
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Hongkong, September 4, 1868. ff

NOTICE.  
MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that  
he is now publishing a Series of 40  
VIEWS of HONGKONG, price \$2.  
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12  
26 do. do. 10 by 8  
4 Small Instantaneous Subjects from  
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## Intimations.

**C H U T - S I N G ,**  
SAIL MAKER,  
Bridgeman Lane,  
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.  
English and American Canvas of the best  
Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. deel

**F R I C K E L & C O .**  
SHIP-HANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**A N D R E W M I L L A R ,**  
HOUSE, SHIP- & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER,  
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East  
and Nullah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

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With Immediate Possession,  
TWO Storied Granite GODOWNS at  
Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard  
of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with  
punctuality and despatch.

**DISTRAINT WARRANTS** for Rent IS-  
SUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.

**PORT OF AMOY.**  
NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-  
year ended 30th June last, at the rate of  
Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50  
per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per  
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-  
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Shareholders are requested to apply for  
Warrants.

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BERG &

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
M. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE  
is authorized to sign our Firm per  
procuration at Foochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as  
General Commission Merchant, under  
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER  
& Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
M. R. RYAN HOLME has been admitted  
a partner in our Firm.  
CLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## For Sale.

**SELLING OFF AT COST PRICES.**  
The Undersigned, being about to close  
their business at this port, are now  
offering the whole of their "Immensa  
Stock" at COST PRICE.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

**THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.**  
FLOYD & Co. have on sale "INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS" of the Races  
yesterday in five different positions.  
62, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de26

**NOTICE.**  
For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.  
Just landed.

**EX STA. ANNA.**  
BEST SHERRY—Amonillado.  
Do. Pedro Jimenez  
Do. Do. Superior.

Muscadine Wine  
Sherry, twenty years old.  
do. superfine.  
Jamaica Rum.

Vinegar.  
Superior Manila Coffee.  
The above Wines are all from Spain and  
in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at mod-  
erate prices.

Apply to  
F. A. D. SOUZA,  
Gage Street, No. 24.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de26

**NOTICE.**  
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic  
Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao,  
Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the  
Undersigned; about 150 Photographs  
selected from.

In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.  
15, " 25, " 20.  
50 unmounted, " 25.  
15, " 25, " 15.

FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
A complete assortment of Lowmoor and  
Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,  
ROD, Angle IRON, and RIVETS,  
BAR, Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,  
in round, square and flat bars. Bobbins  
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper  
PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS  
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-  
sure GAUGES. FILES, PACKING and  
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

R. ROUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. mar10

## INSURANCES.

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'  
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordin-  
ary Meeting of the Shareholders of  
the above Company will be held at the  
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on  
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3  
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Committee together with  
a statement of accounts to 31st October,  
1868.

By order of the Committee,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'  
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**—In consequence of the  
closure of Shares of the Company will be  
closed from the 20th day of November to  
the 5th of December, 1868; (both days  
included), during which period no transfer  
of shares shall be registered.

By order of the Committee,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

**THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF CANTON.**

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in con-  
pliance with the requirements of Sec-  
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies  
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-  
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be  
held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12,  
Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of  
December next, at Three o'clock in the after-  
noon, for the purpose of confirming all or  
any Special Resolutions that may be passed  
at the Meeting called for the purpose on the  
first day of December last.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary. de21

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in compli-  
ance with the Companies' Ordinance,  
1868, an Extraordinary Meeting of the  
Shareholders will be held at the Offices of  
the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's  
Road, Victoria, on Wednesday, the Six-  
teenth day of December next, at the hour of  
Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-  
pose of confirming all or any Special Res-  
olutions that may be passed at the Meeting  
called for the purpose, on the First day of  
December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. de16

## INSURANCES.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
CAPITAL, 2,000,000 DOLLARS,  
in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

**Consulting Committee:**  
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.  
WM. KAYE, Esq.  
R. ROWETT, Esq.  
S. D. SASSON, Esq.  
F. BUXTON, Esq.  
General Managers.—MESSRS JARDINE,  
MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Com-  
pany**, which expires by effluxion of  
time in a few months, having proved a  
highly successful undertaking, it has been  
determined by a large number of its share-  
holders to form a permanent Company  
under the same management and with  
increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company  
under the Limit of Liability Ordinance,  
and the amount of the Capital having been  
fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is con-  
sidered that Insurers will be amply secured  
therby, while at the same time each share-  
holder will know the extent of his individual  
liability. The capital proposed to be called  
up amounts to a large sum, and provision  
will be made for the creation of an ample  
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last year with two new Boilers of an  
approved Pattern. She carries, in addition  
to her coals, 10,000 Piculs dead  
weight, or 900 Tons measurement Goods.  
She has on deck a handsome Saloon,  
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approved of by the Committee.

Over one half of the entire number of  
shares has already been taken up.

The following is the form of application  
for shares, which should be filled up and  
signed by the applicant and left with the  
General Managers of the Company.

Address of applicant and date.]

[We] [or we] hereby request that you will allot  
to me [or us] shares in the above company,  
and I [or we] agree to accept such  
shares, or less than number you may allot to  
me, for my account to pay the First Call of  
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teenth day of June next, as well as any sub-  
sequent Calls that may be made, and to  
sign the Deed of Association whenever  
required so to do.

Your obedient servant

W. M. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1868. de25

**HAMBURG & BREMER FIRE  
INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned are now authorized to  
accept Assurances against Fire in Hong-  
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Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de26

## INSURANCES.

**THE AMERICAN STEAMER  
"YUNG-HAI-AN."**

THE Sale of this Steamer has been  
Postponed and will take place on  
MONDAY NEXT, at Noon.

C. D. WILLIAMS.

Hongkong, December 5, 1868. de26

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

American Steamer  
"YUNG-HAI-AN."

The Undersigned has received in  
instructions from Messrs RUSSELL &  
Co., to sell the above steamer "Yung  
Hai An" at Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the Seventh Day of December next, at  
Noon, (on board)—up to which time she  
will be open to an examination by intend-  
ing purchasers.

The Steamer is 227 feet long, by 30  
feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold.  
She was built in Glasgow, of the best  
Iron, and is as sound as when launched.  
Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300  
horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted  
last year with two new Boilers of an  
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NOTIFICATIONS.

TOY &amp; FOOCHOW.—

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HUNPO, NAGASAKI

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To-morrow, the 6th

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news may be posted in the

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by and Foochow.—Per

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RELS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS  
IN HONGKONG.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning, 11 o'clock.—Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A. Afternoon 4 o'clock.—Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A.

UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6 P.M.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL.—(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.—Rev. Lou Yuen. Afternoon 10 o'clock.—The same.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Welling-ton Street. Very Rev. T. Rainford, P.P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass.; 7, 2nd Mass.; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 9.30, Last Mass with Sermon in English; by Rev. T. Borgogni.

In the afternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese; at 7.30 A.M.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Kitzke, on every Sunday, at half past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—Rev. John Kylc.

CHRISTIANOPHILIC SYNAGOGUE.—Queen's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every Sunday.

BIRTH.  
At Chefoo, the wife of EDWARD SOLLE Esq., H. B. M.'s Consular Service, of a son.

DIED.

At London, on the 20th October, H. J. ALLENNE AUSTIN, youngest Son of J. GARDNER AUSTIN, Esq., Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1868.

## LOCAL.

The English Mail came in this morning. The telegram given in another column comes from the Pioneer (the India journal), and comprise all the items of European news of any general interest.

We are requested to draw attention to Messrs Ray &amp; Co.'s sale of Perfumery, Fau-ry Goods, &amp;c., by public auction, on Monday next.

We observe that, although the members of the Hongkong Rifle Association made the small score of 553 in the late competition, they have beaten Shanghai by 62 points.

## LOS OF THE "ALERT."

We announced last night, the total loss, on the Pratas Shoal, of the British schooner "Alert," Captain Alibon, which left this port on Wednesday the 18th November, bound to Yokohama. The circumstances connected with the wreck are as follows:—

On leaving this port and up to the 21st, when some distance off Pedro Blanca, the weather was fine. On Saturday the 21st, the wind freshened, and on Sunday morning, was blowing a gale from the N.N.E., vessel lying-to. On Sunday sail was put

on the vessel so as to be able to run clear of the Pratas. On Monday morning, a man went up to the deck, and said he could see a boat and dispatched it with knives while struggling in the water. On return they hoisted the boat, and an anchor was got up and brought to the gangway. The other four men were during this time kept confined in the forecastle, and when the boat returned they were fastened to this anchor and thrown overboard. The Chinese cook interceded for the Captain, who was told that she was a very good man they would spare his life if he would take her to China, to which he consented.

Sir Stafford Northcote gave a farewell banquet to Earl Mayo yesterday.

The Portuguese expedition to the interior of Mozambique, consisting of 600 men had been successfully concluded.

Partner has won the Liverpool Cup.

9th Nov.—An advance in Bank rate of discount is shortly expected.

Sir Stafford Northcote has concluded arrangements with the East Indian Irrigation Company for the surrender of the Orissa undertaken to Government.

Earl Mayo, replying to a Memorial from the East India Association, said he recognized the extreme importance of a comprehensive system of irrigation throughout India, and believed that, if the same principle that guided the proceedings for improvement of land in England were applied to India, the work would be easy to accomplish.

Commenting upon the enormous and many correspondences carried on at present, he expressed his firm determination to substitute action for writing.

He said it was desirable to have a separate local organization for the different districts; the object being to utilize local experience.

General Prim has been appointed Marshal and Generalissimo of the Spanish Army. He has prohibited soldiers of all grades from taking part in public meetings.

Queen Isabella has arrived in Paris.

There is a strong colony in the New York money market.

Secretary MacCulloch has re-issued ten millions loan certificates.

## AMERICA.

New York, 3rd Nov.—General Grant and Mr Colfax have been elected President and Vice-President respectively, of the United States.

The Republicans have carried nearly all the Northern States elections by increased majorities. The Democrats have carried the Delaware, Kentucky and Maryland elections. The result of the New York and Jersey elections is doubtful. The Democrats have elected a Governor of New York. No elections have yet taken place in Mississippi, Texas, and Virginia.

General Prim has been appointed to command the army of the South.

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vantage, for men far too degenerate to have won any place for themselves, had they been born anywhere but on the vantage-ground of inherited wealth; and our charitable institutions give to the ignorant, the brutal, coarse multitudes of the semi-peasant classes just sufficient assistance to keep up their rate of multiplication. Under these circumstances the section of society which is most fit for the parentage of the people of the future is least likely to claim the people of the future for its posterity. It is the section which has too little means to marry early with prudence, and too much prudence to marry early without means. Hence, while the indolent and worn-out upper classes, and the ignorant and careless multitude multiply,—those who have no wealth to begin with, and the virtue and wisdom to wait for it, multiply. In other words, the best specimens of humanity do not die the worst specimens of the face of the earth; but rather do the worst increase with a higher proportional rapidity than the best.

To this our reply was in effect as follows:

"We really wish the Darwinian law to extend in its full force to the case of man,

even if you could have it so? What would that really mean? It would mean the strong snatching their food from the weak, the able clearing the field so effectually as to leave nothing for the less competent, the happy casting one glance either to the right or left that might bring home to them the suffering of the unhappy. The true Darwinian law is a law of unallowed competition, or 'struggle for existence.' If we could have it working with all its force, if we were to get rid of the 'failure' which the reviewer has noticed, it could only be by expunging those elements in our nature which are the cause of this failure. But what are those elements? What is it which makes it impossible for men to clear away the ailing members of the human family as healthy buffaloes would gore to death their kind, and to leave paupers to be famished or plague-stricken by the results of their own imprudence or self-indulgence, as locusts to rot on the plains they have devoured? Clearly that which presents the true Darwinian consummation in the case of man, is the new principle of disinterestedness, of self-denial, of pity for the weak, love for the miserable, of compassion for the poor, which is rooted in the highest part of our nature in our religion, and which distinguishes us from the animal tribes to which the Darwinian law absolutely applies. In historical fact the different Churches, Jewish, Christian, Mahomedan, and others, have done more than any other influence in history to counteract the influence of the Darwinian principle still working in our nature, and, as St. Paul says, 'carries nature.' We were not discussing with the critic in *Fraser's* a question of practical duty but a question of historical philosophy. What we say is,—sign for the perfect action of the competitive Darwinian principle as long as you please in relation to man, all history shows that you will not attain it, and, moreover, that that which prevents you attaining it is just part of human nature which is best worth having and perpetuating. If there were no 'failure' in the operation of the Darwinian principle of selection, there would be a failure in human nature. If there be no such failure in human nature, there must be the failure, which is so much regret, in the operation of the Darwinian principle. It is a mistake to imagine that we were either apologizing for or advocating any particular 'policy' in relation to the physically and morally half-blind; we were merely stating visible fact of immensely broad proportions which ought to arrest the attention of those who complain that 'natural selection' does not do its perfect work for man,—namely, that if it did, or could, man would not be man, but a thing much below what he is. We did not attempt to explain away the evils enumerated by the essayist; we admitted them; but what we did object to, was the notion that any manipulation of the Darwinian principle could possibly be the cure. It would cure too much, we said,—extinguish all that is noble in humanity, as well as the evils arising out of that nobility. We ventured to suggest that with regard to man, the true providential method is different in kind from that which is used in developing the lower orders of creatures; and that it may consist more in directly increasing and multiplying a higher order of positive qualities, than in merely eliminating imperfections. At all events, in fact, we do see a whole host of new evils springing into existence in the human race which do not affect the lower animals at all, and in all probability these new evils are to be contended with and extinguished, if at all, by conscious moral agency, at least as much as by that process of hereditary elimination which applies chiefly in the lower regions of creation."

Now, as far as we understand our correspondent, we have convinced him of all this. He sings the praises of the law of "natural selection" no longer. He contends for a higher principle of moral selection which is not "natural,"—which we call "supernatural,"—which, at all events, is not strictly competitive at all,—which is not due to a "struggle for existence,"—which includes the idea of self-sacrifice,—which in a word, only differs from the ordinary moral criticism on human nature in this, that it would do as much as possible at the impossible task of restraining by every means in human power,—and practically there are none)—the multiplication of stocks tainted either by hereditary disease, or by hereditary poverty and incompetence. Now, on this simply useless and impractical aspiration of the *Fraser* critic's we passed no opinion, because it never occurred to us to discuss aspirations after the impossible. We only offered a suggestion as to the true moral make-weight which may probably, as a matter of historical fact, be found to supply in the case of man an equivalent for the useful influence of the Darwinian principle of purely "natural selection" in the case of the lower orders of creatures. We said that it might be found that what is lost by the less speedy extinction of feeble physical types of constitution, and the more rapid multiplication of the lowest and least refined moral types, may be much more than regained by the new moral life which springs out of the demands of the weak and the miserable on the dental and benevolence of the strong. And the happy! Our correspondent seems to coincide as much, "I fully recognize," he writes, "that the existence of misery to be relieved, of sufferings to be sympathized with, of weakness to be born with, of poverty to be assisted, of diseases to be trusted, of degradation to be raised, is a most efficient, nay, perhaps an absolutely necessary instrument for the education and development of the best portion of our nature, and for bringing man up to the highest level he is capable of attaining." Well then, he admits almost all we ask,—only he would eradicate, he says, all these evils

rather than merely alleviate and propagate them. So, of course, would we—if we could. That would indeed be sham benevolence, which, having it in its power to eradicate any evil,—be it disease, or pauperism, or anything else,—only alleviates it in order to leave a sufficient number of patients for the benevolence of the next generation. If we come to speak of concrete duties we should be the last to deny that a man with hereditary insanity or scrofula, or any other hopeless and yet inevitable transmitted disease, in his family, would be performing a very high kind of duty in refusing to perpetuate it by marrying. But it never occurred to us that the *Fraser* critic had entered on a discussion of the limits of practical interference with the transmission of inherited constitutions, physical or mental: we thought he was drawing an unfavourable analogy for the destiny of man from the fact that there is no fully adequate physical provision for eliminating any constitutional mischief moral or physical from the stock. We admit that there is none such.

Indeed, we are comparatively indifferent whether, as our correspondent asserts, the best classes are or are not the parents of the next generation, because we believe that the hereditary provisions for eliminating mischief, so essential in the lower races, are replaced by vastly larger moral provisions independent of the hereditary principle existing in the case of man. The organic arrangements for drawing on imperfections are less, just because the spiritual machinery for doing so is much greater. And this is our answer, as far as one is conceivable, to our correspondent's last paragraph. He accuses us, very oddly and erroneously, of wishing to multiply and perpetuate moral wretches, the race of patients, for the sake of the moral razors which are to be sharpened on them, i.e., the conscientious and feelings which are to be trained and disciplined by dealing with the sufferers. That is not our view at all. What we say is this:—As a matter of fact unquestionably, hereditary diseases will not be exterminated, as a matter of fact, pauperism, strive as we may, will always make head against our efforts; as a matter of fact, a great number of infirmities which would, under the law of "natural selection," disappear by the mere disadvantage they entail in the "struggle for existence," will not disappear so rapidly, if at all, and this because a higher law, not a law, is at work. But what is the compensation? We believe it to be this, not merely that the highest class of virtues are called out by the existence of such miseries and infirmities, in those who give their lives to eradicate them,—but also that the existence of these infirmities and miseries excuses the condition of a great variety of other types of character, even amongst those who suffer from them. Ill-health in animals is the condition of the growth of a great number of the finest qualities of the spirit; poverty, a condition of the growth of a great number of the finest qualities of the body; poverty, a condition of the growth of a great number of the finest qualities of the spirit; poverty, a condition of the discipline of another great group of virtues, so conspicuous, that "religious poverty," true virtue, means a readiness to recognize fully all your own shortcomings and all the superior excellencies of others; it is a virtue which is rarely bred in the midst of perfect prosperity and wealth. We do not, then, in the least wish to pretend that our correspondent's difficulties are not difficulties. All we assert is that the Darwinian law, if it could be really efficient in the case of man, would kill a vast deal more than it would cure; and also that the very inherited mischiefs which our correspondent complains of are, to a large extent, the conditions of the growth of so much good, that we may fairly believe that the true remedy for these evils is not, for the most part, one which would extinguish them by extinguishing the physical stock to which they belong,—but the free and willing adoption, of large spiritual remedies calculated first to attenuate them, and finally to nourish and discipline a variety of the highest moral types.

#### ADVERTISING ROGUES.

(From *Cassell's Magazine*)

Butler tells us that "doubtless the pleasure is as great in being cheated as to cheat," and the Spaniards, in a kindred spirit, are wont to say, "How wretched is the man who is undescended." As a diligent student of and firm believer in advertising, I have often enjoyed the pleasure of being cheated, and experienced the misery of being uncheated, and I propose now to relate some of my pleasant and painful experiences.

I remember well, as if it had been only yesterday, the thrill of delight with which I read the following advertisement in the columns of a London local paper:—"How to Grow Tall."—Important discovery by a well-known medical man. Both Ladies and Gentlemen up to thirty-six years of age may increase their height severally in a few months by following the directions given. Pamphlet of Instruction, 1s., in stamp.—Address, Mr. W. S., Great Portland street, W.

I was more than thirty-six years of age when this advertisement appeared, but I did not hesitate to send twelve stamps for the pamphlet of instructions. It was absurd, I argued, to suppose that development must cease at the same period in all cases. We had evidence to the contrary daily. I had always been reckoned very young of my years, and, after all, there was only sufficient vigor left in me to allow of my growing but one inch, that inch would be well worth twelve postage stamps. Indeed, it was certain that a single inch would be worth more to me than to a taller man. It would be an inconceivable addition to the stature of Hesiod, but it would be a large percentage of increase to mine.

In return for my twelve stamps I duly received the promised pamphlet, entitled "A Treatise on How to Grow Tall."

It was a very small pamphlet, for it contained only five sentences, and they did not quite fill three pages. I thought this was a good sign. I can thus say:

"Of all the ills that afflict humanity, I do not know of nor can I imagine one more distressing to a sensitive mind than being of small stature, and, as I have seen the grand result of my system, I am desirous of imparting my knowledge to all affected

as myself, until I made this important discovery, which I respectfully published in a small pamphlet,

"RULES TO BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"Firstly. Avoid taking any of the following spirituous drinks, such as brandy, rum, &c. and also do not take any old or stale beers.

"Secondly. It is a well-known fact that any person male or female laid up with illness which compels them to keep their beds some time, will grow from two to four inches.

"Thirdly. It is also a well-known fact

that every person on rising in the morning is taller than when retiring to rest in the evening.

"Fourthly. It is most important that all persons, for fully success, must carry out in every particular the rules laid down, and the result is certain."

"Lastly. On all and every occasion that presents itself patients must avail themselves of every opportunity of resting and reclining before the introduction of the decimal system in the Spanish Colonies the natives were constantly educated, from the impossibility of correcting their accounts, made up by the ancient, impudent, and perplexing divisions of the dollar."

"I have seen an Indian hold up his fingers, since the dollar has been divided into cents, and both that he could not impress on him."

The author of that charming book "The Autocrat of the *East*" has some clever remarks upon the great suggestiveness of the sense of smell over and above the other senses. And so it was that a certain indescribable odour, not of sanctity but of what had been called "Gutzlafism," hanging about the above paragraphs suggested certain ideas as swiftly as an odour of ancient rat-tails with meaning to the nose of a terrier dog. Knowing, however, the repute of the author, *qui nihil tetigit quod non ornavit*, his prolixities in Hungarian or Polish (I forgot which, but vide *The Saturday Review* passing), his depth in Arabic and Persian, and his brother Sam has it all that sort of thing, why, one was led to make some enquiries before making too terrier-like a rush on the rat one smell.

There is no sort of statement about China too absurd to be swallowed at home, but it is somewhat surprising to see a farce of nonsense like the quotation above gravely printed in Hongkong journal and headed "The Chinese method of computation," and it proves how inglorious such culpable mis-statements are, from a person speaking with an air of authority. One would think that even Hongkong people, though they do labour under the cruel stigma of not knowing a topo from a taylor, would perceive that such a method of computation could afford no "easy solution of all sums" whatever. On the abacus a record remains of every number introduced into the calculation, but what is to show what fingers and joints it belongs to? I have been at pains to ascertain the truth of this story, and I relate only what is stated by several Roman prelates."

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Beef Steak, catty 170 160  
" Roast, " 170 160  
" Saus., " 120 110  
Bullock's Brains, per set 50 40  
" Tongue, " 250 230  
" Heart, " 150 130  
" Tail, " each 120 110  
" Feet, " 50 40  
" Tripe (undressed), catty 60 40  
" Liver, " 70 60  
Pork, Leg, " 170 160  
" Chop, " 170 160  
" Fat for Lard, " 100 90  
Pigs' Fry, " 160 140  
" Chittlings, " 60 50  
" Feet, " 100 90  
" Head, " 100 90  
" Liver, " 120 110  
Mutton Leg, lb. 390 370  
" Chop, " 380 370  
" Shoulder, " 320 300  
" Liver, " 170 160  
Sucking Pigs, catty 150 140  
Calves' Head, and Feet, set 500 450  
Sheep's Head and Feet, set 450 400  
Bacon, English, lb. 400 380  
Fuhchau, " 290 280  
Hams, Chinese, " 325 300  
" American, " 400 380  
" English, " 500 400  
Kidneys, Bullocks', each 60 50  
" Pigs, " 50 40  
Sheeps, " 80 70  
Pigs' Heart, " 50 40  
Fork Sausages, catty 390 360  
Goats' Meat, " 290 260  
" Head and Feet, set, 300 275

#### Poultry.

Geese, catty 170 160  
Ducks, " 160 155  
Teal, " each 280 260  
Turkeys, catty 650 600  
Pheasants, Cock, each 2800 2100  
" Hen, " 1600 1300  
Pigeons, " 210 200  
Quail, " 120 110  
Poults, catty 240 220  
Cupons, " 350 320  
Hen Eggs, dozen 140 130  
Duck Eggs, " 140 130  
Salt Eggs, " 140 130  
Dried Ducks, each 340 320  
Snipe, " 180 170  
Partridges, " 380 360  
Rabbit, " 1300 1200  
Wild Geese, " 660 650  
Wild Ducks, " 660 650  
Sand Hill Birds, " —  
Hill Snipe, " —  
Sparrows, per doz. —  
Nile Birds, " 650 600  
Wild Pigeons, each 140 130

#### Miscellaneous.

Tapioca, bottle 400 280  
Vermicelli, box 1500 1300  
Macaroni, " 1500 1300  
Chinese Vermicelli, catty 160 150  
Curry Powder, bottle 400 250  
Split Peas, catty 100 80  
Rice, " 40 26  
Paddy, picul 1500 1300  
Bran, " 1650 1320  
Flour, catty 65 60  
Ground Nuts, " 70 60  
Hazel-nuts, " —  
Loquats, " —  
Figs, Dried, bottle 500 480  
Dates, catty 500 480  
Prunes Dried, " 500 480  
Carrambolas, " 100 80  
Jack Fruit, " —  
Plums, Water, " —  
Limes, " 50 40  
Custard Apples, each 620 325  
Rose Apples, catty 620 325  
Mulberries, stick 15 10  
Sugar Cane, catty —  
Guavas, " —  
Dried Apples, " —

#### Fish.

Live Fish, catty 160 150

Bets, " 220 200  
Oysters, " 140 120  
Shrimps, " 200 180  
Crabs, " 190 120  
Prawns, " 220 200  
Lobsters, " 160 140  
Frogs, " 200 120  
Small Turtles, " 400 350  
Large Turtles, " —  
Large Fresh Fish, " 110 100  
Small, " 100 80  
Mackerel Small, " —  
Conger Eel Small, " 120 100  
Salt Fish, " 120 100  
Small Fish, " 80 70  
Fresh Soles, " 190 160  
Canton Salmon, " 110 100  
Rock Fish, " 200 140  
Shark Fish, " 50 40

Skate, catty 60 40  
Turbot, " 100 80  
Gurnet, " 100 80  
Tarot Fish, " 120 110  
Sunke, " 80 60  
Fresh, Water Fish, " 140 120  
Smoked, " 100 90  
Salmon, Pickled, " —

#### Vegetables.

Potatoes, Macau, catty 20 18

" Japau, " 25 21

" Californian, " 35 30

" Sweet, " 10 9

" New, " —

Yams, " 30 26

Gooea, " 12 10

Turrip, Salt, " 25 20

Carrots, Salt, " 48 40

" Fresh, " each 10 8

Spinage, " 40 20

Indian Corn, " —

Young Bamboo shoots, catty 160 140

Cabbage, Large Macao, each 260 200

Cabbage, White Canton, catty 40 30

Common, " 14 12

French, " —

Lettuce, small bun, 10 8

Celeri, catty 25 20

Parsley Chinese, " 50 40

English, " —

Beans, broad, " —

" Long, " 90 80

" French, " 200 180

## Miscellaneous.



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